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In Cooperation with New Jersey Department of Education

Preliminary Public Speaking Events

*Preliminary Public Speaking Events will be held at the
New Jersey State FFA Convention in May 2003.*

Criteria:

- The use of a preliminary event will be based on registration numbers. If there are less than 8 contestants in an event, no preliminary event will be held.
- In 2003, no “Intent to Compete” form will be required. Rather, registration for the following events: Creed Speaking, 3-5 Minute Public Speaking, 6-8 Minute Public Speaking, Official Ceremonies, Parliamentary Procedure, and Extemporaneous Public Speaking will be included in the State Convention registration form due on April 10, 2003.
- Therefore, official contestant registrations are due into the State Office with copies of contestants’ speech on April 10.
- There is a limit of one contestant per chapter per event.
- The top two individuals in each room will advance to the final event. (total of 4 members)
- Manuscripts will be judged prior to the convention, with those scores being added to the presentation score for each contestant.